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SUBJECT: EC/MEDITERRANEAN POLICY: MOROCCO-EC ACCORD SIGNED

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 04139, (B) RABAT 0165

1. AFTER TWO YEARS OF DELAYS AND FALSE SIGNALS, THOSE WHO HELD BREATH LONG ENOUGH FINALLY SAW EC-MOROCCO AGREEMENT FORMALLY SIGNED ON APRIL 27 IN RABAT. COMMUNITY DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT OF EC COUNCIL (AND PRIME MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG) GASTON THORN. FOREIGN MINISTER AHMED LARAKI SIGNED FOR MOROCCO.

2. OCCURRING ON SAME DAY AS CREATION OF ARAB MONETARY FUND (ALSO SIGNED IN RABAT TUESDAY--SEE SEPTTEL) AND ARRIVAL OF MOROCCAN PRIME MINISTER OSMAN IN BAHRAIN (AS LATEST STOP ON CURRENT MONEY-RAISING TOUR OF GULF STATES), THREE EVENTS BLANKETTED FRONT PAGES OF MORNING PAPERS WITH UPBEAT ECONOMIC/
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3. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS TREATED SIGNING BLANDLY, REPEATING SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS OF ACCORD WHICH HAD BEEN PRINTED AT TIME OF INITIALING CEREMONY IN BRUSSELS ON JANUARY 11. OPPOSITION PRESS IN LARGE TYPE SUB-HEAD, AGAIN CAUTIOUSLY RAISED QUESTION WHETHER ACCORD ALL IT PURPORTS TO BE (SEE REF B).

4. ACCORD STILL SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY INDIVIDUAL EC MEMBER STATES, BUT EXPECTED TO ENTER INTO FORCE ON JULY 1. TIMING OF EC SIGNING CEREMONY--AND OTHER EVENTS REPORTED IN APRIL 28 PRESS--CONVENIENTLY SIGNALS THAT DESPITE RECENT RENEWED INFLATIONARY OUTBREAK WHICH OF GREAT DOMESTIC CONCERN, AND REMAINING DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING FINANCING TO MEET NEEDS OF 1976 CENTRAL BUDGET, ECONOMIC MINISTERS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN USEFUL ACTIVITIES WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO ALLEVIATE SITUATION.
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